

In the Drawings:

Please substitute the revised Sheet 1 drawing attached hereto for the existing Sheet 1 drawing.

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph starting on Page 3, line 14 with the following paragraph:

-- With reference to Figure 1, a first embodiment of the invention is constituted by a tool holder 1, consisting of a shaft 2 and a head 3. A cutter is intended to be arranged on the head 3. The shaft 2 of the tool holder 1 is provided with a viscoelastic material 4 around its surface 5. The viscoelastic material 4 in this embodiment is in the form of a sheet or tape, with a thickness of a few tenths of a millimetre, wound around a bearer material, such as an aluminium plate, wound around the surface 5 and attached to this surface with the aid of glue or similar. A non-compulsory iron tube 6 is arranged around the viscoelastic material 4 intended to distribute more evenly the mounting forces when the tool holder 1 is attached to a manufacturing machine. The radius of the shaft 2 can be less than that of the head 3, and the bearer material and the sheet together with the thickness of the steel tube 6 may be equivalent to this difference, which thus ensures that the outer surface of the steel tube is in contact with the surface of the head 3. It is also possible to attach these onto the shaft of a tool holder of conventional design. Furthermore, the viscoelastic material may surround as large a part as possible of the tool holder, something that has proven to give further advantageous damping effects. --